

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 2000-0095	<b>Total Pages</b> 47																
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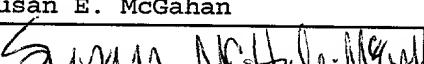
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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
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139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after to Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Gagan Lal Choudhury et al.
	Title	Network Protocol Having Staggered Recovery
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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